

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate  
2 Moser, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government to  
3 continue presentation of Committee Recommendation LG-1.

4 Delegate Moser.

5 DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and  
6 gentlemen of the Committee:

7 Just before the luncheon break I ~~had~~ described  
8 what we mean by shared powers for counties. I ~~had~~ indicated  
9 that what it means is simply this: that counties can act  
10 freely, <sup>as may</sup> ~~designating~~ the General Assembly, but the county  
11 cannot act where a law of the General Assembly occupies  
12 the field, as, for instance, a general law such as the  
13 Uniform Commercial Code.

14 Second, that the county cannot act if the General  
15 Assembly says that counties' <sup>generally</sup> ~~agencies~~ can't act in the  
16 particular area, for instance, gambling.

17 <sup>This leaves</sup> ~~What this means is left to the counties will be~~  
18 all the purely local matters, salaries of county officials,  
19 county roads, and power to meet local emergencies such as  
20 those created by snow storms, <sup>and</sup> ~~hurricanes, things like that.~~

21 The Committee Recommendation rejected the express